Proposed Increase Is Suspended Convention of Railway Commisfor Three Months Pending

TRENTON, Nov. 20 .- The Board of Public Utility Commissioners to-day susperiod for three months the proposed increase in railroad passenger rates which was to have taken effect on December 15. The board also announced that a public hearing would be held beginning December 22. The suspension affects only intrastate rates, the board having no jurisdiction over fares between New Jersey and New York and Philadelphia, which are the basis of most of the complaints preferred by commuters.

preferred by commuters. Gov. Fielder received to-day the formal complaint of the Commuters Association of New Jersey asking for a special session of the Legislature. He said he could see no reason for calling a special session, since the Public Utility Commission has all the power necessary to enable it to

The Governor promised, however, that before reaching any final determination he would give the association an opportunity to be heard through its counsel. As the case now stands the l'ublic Utility Commission, subject to review by the courts, will handle the case as regards intrastate rates, while the interstate Com-merce Commission will deal with the subject as it involves interstate traffic.

Itility Commissioners to the various railroads operating in New Jersey that they must not put into effect any proposed increase of intrastate passenger rates or Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading and other roads to demand higher rates from December 15 and to abolish mileage and other forms

Though the proposed increases apply only to the Philadelphia commuting zone, only to the Philadelphia commuting zone, the board took the view that they might later be extended to what is known as the New York zone, in which thousands of commuters using the Lackawanna, Erie and Pennsylvania lines to New York are vitally interested.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 26.—The ac-tion of the West Shore Railroad Company in taking off the Sunday morning local train due at Weehawken at 7:10 has already caused commuters to give up their homes in the country and return to the

year's convention will be held in San Mgr. Modean, rector.

The employees of the tariff division of Ridgefield Park as acting chairman and Ralph H. Overbough and Roy M. Robinson of Englewood as general counsel.

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The employees of the tariff division of the interstate Commerce Commission of the literature of the lesson sermon will be "Soul and Body," and the Golden Text (I. Corincontinued to-day their checking up of the tariffs filed by the railroads showing increases in passenger rates. The advances amount to approximately one-fourth of the same and Twentieth and Madison avenue. Services at 11 A. M. The Rev. Thomas Nicholson. chairman and Raiph H. Overbough and Roy M. Robinson of Englewood as gen-eral counsel.

PAISH GETS NO INSTRUCTIONS.

Dritish Financial Conferce Will See

Yale-Harvard Game.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The promised message of instructions from London not having reached him Sir George Paish called upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo this afternoon to inform him that the intended to go to proposalis of the Federal Reserve Board need be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to New Haven to see the Yale-Harvard force will seed be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to New Haven to see the Yale-Harvard force will seed be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to New Haven to see the Yale-Harvard force will seed be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to New Haven to see the Yale-Harvard force will be supprobably in the territory between the focus proposalism of the Federal Reserve Board need be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to New Haven to see the Yale-Harvard force will be supprobably file operative in the territory between the force that the territory cast of there on Demandary on December 1 and the Harvard force will be supprobed that the entry of the Federal Reserve Board need be expected until next week. Sir George said that he intended to go to large the force of the Street and Seventh steed at 11 A M is also will be supprobed the street of the British flow.

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From the fact that the British Government has delayed so long in calling Sir George back to London for personal conferences before making reply to American proposals officials infer that his York had not been increased. Government has decided to fix its con-clusions in the light of the information given by its representative's lengthy ca-ble communications. Str George's plans QUESTION OF 'A MOTHER' for an early sailing have been contingent of instructions to-day

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Post Of-fice Department issued orders to-day to postmasters that preparations be made at once for quick and effective distribution of Christmas mail. The directions in-clude instructions to postmasters to put up placards in their offices urging the public to mail parcels early, wrap them se-

curely and address them plainly.

Postmasters are advised that preparatory measures to handle the Christmas business must be perfected well in advance of the rush period. The placards will call attention to the fact that parcels may be madded with an elegativistic constraint.

## RUSSIAN CONSUL IN SPY PRISON. Evers and Dr. Parkhurst have seen fit to

Peter de Routsky Returns to New

York After Exciting Vacation. Peter de Routsky, the Russian Consul New York, left here just before the war broke out, intending to take a two months vacation in Russia. He has just tive land spent his two months as prisoner of the Germans charged as apy, and incorperated in a horse stab the German concentration camp at

Boldau.

Bo reached Hanover, Germany, according to his story told yesterday, and was court-martialled and detained three weeks.

Later receiving permission from the Chief of Ponce of the city he journeyed toward me Putch frontier, but was rearrested and confined with 1,400 Belgian citizens in Eiten. He nearly starved, but through the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin man.

sioners Opposes U. S. Regulation Being Pavamount.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION WANTS IT SUPPLEMENTARY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-A resolution declaring that the Federal Government should not seek to place its authority paramount to that of the States in regard to the issuance of railway stocks and bonds was adopted to-day by the National Association of State Railway Commissioners.

This action of the State Commisioners followed a discussion of the pending Reyburn railway securities bill, which has been indersed by the Wilson Administration. should not seek to place its authority paramount to that of the States in re-

States in such matters."

The convention also adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that the act tion expression that such that it is the commission to the commission will help the railroads. so as to provide that the courts should have the right to review rates fixed by State commissions. This is intended to meet the

A report filed by the commission on shippers' claims sets forth that its investigations "tend to refute to some extent that carriers purposely evade payment of a large proportion of claims."

The report says that many of the claims arise through shippers using a cheap frall grade of containers and that it seems reasonable in the interest of the public as well as in that of the carriers.

public as well as in that of the carrier to discourage the use of methods and containers that are lacking in safety. The report called attention to the increase in loss and damage claims against

abnormal increase in the payments for loss and damage to freight. In 1900 the amount paid on this account was \$7.-055.622, while in 1913 it was \$80.885.454. an increase of 337 per cent. During the same time freight earnings have increased 109 per cent, showing that the increase in payments for loss and damage is en-tirely out of proportion to the increase in freight business.

to work on Sundays. Others who cannot give up their homes will have to give up their jobs.

The committee on rails and equipment reported that the construction of wooden passenger cars in this country has prac-

tive between the two territories on Da-

# TAKEN UP IN PULPITS

We Lost Faith" in

Prayer?

A countrywide discussion has grown out of the question "Have We Lost Faith?" asked by "A Mother" in a letter to which THE EVENING SUN gave considerable prominence several days ago. The attention the letter has attracted has been so Society.

George S. Euck of Burnio and H. S. lem: the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Faran (Miberison spoke on the organization of pastor of the Madison Square Press) and Columbia presented a paper on home rule for cities.

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## JERSEY COMMUTERS STATES ASK CONTROL Rea Says Pennsylvania WIN RATE DELAY OF RAILWAY ISSUES Cannot Make Improvements

Economy Must Be Practised, in Railroad President's Opinion, Until Freight Rate Increases Are Granted by Commerce Commission.

LOOKS FOR BUSINESS BOOM WITH HIGHER TARIFFS

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constructive action by the commission would restore, confidence and that it would turn the lide of businers uncertainty now that the dovernment has established the reserve banks and measureably provided for carrying this year's

"It is felt that the Government is doing a great deal to atimulate business, but the condition of the railroads is still the chief drawback to manufacturing

been indorsed by the Wilson Administration.

The resolution bearing on Governmental
regulation of railway securities reads as
follows:

"That it is the sense of this association
that the issue of stocks and bonds by
common carriers and other public service
corporations shall be regulated and controlled by Governmental authority, but

desirable, when proper and not merely political, was originally intended to pre-vent discrimination and oppression. In no respect is anything else intended now, but the cumulative effect of laws and commission activities is that this device of statesmanship is being converted into an

## ALUMNI SECRETARIES ELECT.

## SERMONS AND ADDRESSES IN CHURCHES HERE TO-MORROW

HRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Fifth the Nation's Prayer for Peace a Pailure?"

avenue and Thirty-seventh street. Dr. Merrill, the minister, will preach at 11 o'clock,
and the Rev. F. L. Janeway, the associate minister, at 4 o'clock. Dr. Merrill will preach at the Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Broadway and Seventy-ninth street. The pastor, L. M. Musical service in the evening.

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The leave of absence was then at an half a dozen Elast Side bankers and Rich.

Coll.EGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICH. 5 and 7 Doyers street, Chinatown, will give to hold the December term of the Supreme Coll.AS - Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, its twenty-second annual dinner to the poor on Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 8 P M. There will also be a special religious ser-

reported that the construction of wooden passenger cars in this country has practically cased.

Commuters as far up the railroad as Valley Cottage are signing petitions requesting the railroad management to restore that train. A commuter's league is being formed, and already there are league to being formed, and already there are restored that the construction of wooden passenger cars in this country has practically cased.

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Haldeman, D. D., will speak at 11 A. M. on LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH Mann a Corner 121st street. The Rev. Merle St. Joh World to Make Jerusalem the Political, Re- Urola Wright, D. D. will have as his ser-

State of the Churches show That God Is service, the Rev. Pietro Griglio presiding at Withdrawing the Holy Spirit Preparatory to a P. M. the Rev. Samuel Neal Rent will the Revival of the Roman Empire and the speak Coming of the Antichrist?"

NEW THOUGHT—Acolian Hall. The opening services for the season will be held at 11 A. M. F. W. Sears will speak on the subject, "Tested by Fire."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Dr. Stanton Coit, leader of the London Ethical Culture Rev. George W. Arms, Jr., pastor, will preach at holy services. Morning to the preach at holy services.

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GLYNN URGES CITY HOME RULE

Governor Sends Message to Academs of Political Science.

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The three first named clergymen will atke up the question to-morrow, and Mgr. Evers and Dr. Parkhurst have seen fit to clock Dr. Samuel Schulman will speak gard place and Dr. Parkhurst have seen fit to use it as the text of a sermon on the Sunday following.

Annu G. Aliebach that she will take "Have We Lost Faith" as the text of here seemen to-morrow evenling at the Sunnystic Reformed Church, Long Island City, Gaynor Home Has New Occupants.

The home of the late Mayor William J. Caynor at 20 Eighth avenue, Prookly moved by Alberto Montez, who recently moved with his family from the city of Merida, Mexico. Mr. Montez is said to be one of the leading hemp operators in Mexico.

Justice Davis to Try Hariman.

Justice Davis was assigned yesterday to hold the December form of the Supreme Coult. Criminal Term. Important exercity.

Seventy-sixth street. Sunday morning at 11 of clock Dr. Milk schulman will speak at 11 of clock Dr. Milk schulman will speak at 11 of clock Dr. Milk schulman will speak at 11 of clock Dr. Manuel Magnetic Living." a Thanksgiving sermon.

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Ivy L. Lee Protests Against Strangulation by State Laws.

New BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 20.—Ivy L. Lee, executive assistant of the Pennsylvan's Railroad, in discussing before the Men's Club the situation of the railroads is still the chief drawback to manufacturing and commercial activity, and this serious consumptions obstacle can be removed by promptly allowing freight rate incre ses."

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